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In re application of

Jean OLLIVIER

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below, and consider the remarks that follow.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please cancel the subject matter on pages 1-2, and 5-6 and replace with the pages attached herewith.